

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, August 26. 1703

From the Harlem Courant, dated August 28.

Naples, July 24.

THEY are diligently employ'd in Sicily and Sardinia in fortifying their Havens, apprehending the coming of the English and Dutch Squadron of Men of War: The Viceroy of the latter of those Islands has sent to demand Succours of Men, Ammunition and Money, of the Viceroy of Sicily.

Rome, July 28. By the Death of Cardinal Bonzi, which is notified to the Pope, a 12th Place is become vacant in the Sacred College. On the 22d the Pope entred into the 55th Year of his Age, and receiv'd the Compliments of all the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court, on that Occasion. The King of France has remitted 50000 Crowns towards Satisfaction for the Damage done by his Troops while they were in the Ferrareze.

Mantua, July 28. The Body of Troops posted at San Benedetto, is strengthen'd by the Forces that were posted at Guerra d'Adda. The Spanish Troops garrison'd in the Castle of Milan, are march'd out to joyn the Army of the 2 Crowns likewise, which is very much weaken'd by the Detachment with which the Duke of Vendome is march'd towards the Trentin. They write from Milan, that there is a talk of sending a certain Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions to Seravalle; and a Reinforcement of Men to Final, fearing the English and Dutch Fleet will visit that Place.

Trent, August 15. General Guttenstein has prevented the Enemy, and posted Men in the narrow Passages; This City has a free Communication with his Army, is in a good Condition of Defence, and in no fear of being visited by the Enemy.

Munich, July 18. The Bavarian Officer who surrendered Ehrenberg, nam'd Heyton, having been try'd by a Council of War, and convicted of having been wanting to his Duty, was Beheaded in the Camp at Seefeld; At the same time a Captain who serv'd under him, and was found to have misbehav'd himself likewise, had his Sword broken over his Head, and was turn'd out of the Army.

Swabia, August 20. Ehrenberg being recover'd from the Bavarians, the Passage from Tyrol to Italy is again open, and the Posts pass and repass as formerly. The Imperialists are retrenching themselves at Zirl; and 'tis very probable the Elector of Bavaria will make no further Efforts on Tyrol; the rather, because the Duke of Vendome having met with great Resistance at Arco, and not being able to advance further; is march'd back to Italy. The Fortress of Kufstein is so closely block'd up by the Peasants, that nothing can get out or in, and the Garrison being in want of Provisions, 'tis hoped they will soon be Masters of it.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated August 27.

Letters from Bolzano of the 13th advise, That the French were not then advanc'd into the Trentin; that a Conspiracy had been discover'd, to deliver the City of Trent into the Hands of the French;

that several Persons convicted of that Conspiracy, have been executed; and that among them were some Men of good Quality.

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Philipsburg, August 21. 'Tis said the French are sat down before Old Brisac, and Deserters report, that 400 Germans who would have thrown themselves into that Place, fell in with the French Army and were taken. 'Tis said General Thungen is making great Preparations in order to attempt the Relief of Brisac. The Garrisons of Strasburg and Fort Louis are very much weaken'd, great Draughts being made out of them for their Main Army. Letters from the Danube advise, that as soon as the 8 Battallions of Dutch Auxiliaries have joyn'd the Body of Troops commanded by the Count de la Tour lying at Ridlingen, the Allies will begin to act vigorously.

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Amsterdam, August 27. Monsieur de Pontchartrain has written the following Letter to the Officers of the Marine at Dunkirk.

Gentlemen,

THE Hans Towns having receiv'd the Imperial Avocatoria, and being thereby become the King's Enemies, His Majesty has commanded me to signify to you, that you are to acquaint all the Capers under your Jurisdiction, that they are empower'd to seize all the Ships of those Towns that come in their way, and to bring them into his Majesty's Ports, where they shall be declar'd lawful Prizes. The Hans Towns are Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen, but you are to take notice that the Ships of the Dukedom of Bremen, that have the King of Sweden's Pafs, are excepted from being adjudg'd lawful Prizes. Further, in case any Ships of those Towns are now in the Havens under your Jurisdiction, his Majesty's Pleasure is, that you cause them to be seiz'd.

Marli, Aug. 18. Sign'd, Pontchartrain

Hague, August 28. Six of those Burghers of Amersfoort who were excepted out of the Amnesty granted to the rest that were concern'd in the late Commotions in that Town, have been condemn'd to pay each a Fine of 500 Florins, and having paid it are set at Liberty. But 3 others, viz. The Burgher-Master Tekman, and Messieurs van Houten and Saap, will, 'tis thought, be punish'd with Death.

Kinsale, August 17. Yesterday came in the Medway Man of War, Captain James Littleton Commander, from Admiral Dilks's Squadron, which he parted from at the Mouth of Cork Harbour.

Falmouth, August 21. The West-India Pacquet-Boat, Captain Richard Simpson Commander, took in his passage a French Prize on the Banks of Newfoundland, but in his way from thence he lost her again. This day came in here the Three Hand Granadoes of Rotterdam from Cruising on the French Coast, where she took 12 Prizes, 7 of which she sunk, and the other 5 sent for Holland.

Weymouth,

Weymouth, August 23. This Morning Captain Purchase arriv'd here with 500 English Prisoners on board from St. Maloes, who report, that another Transport Ship which is sail'd for Southampton and she, had all the English Prisoners on board that had been brought into that Place, excepting the Crews of two Ships that came in the Morning they sail'd.

Bristol, August 23. The Fleet of Jamaica Ships, consisting of 11 Sail belonging to this Place, are all arriv'd here under the Convoy of the Arundel and Feversham Man of War from Ireland; they bring no News but what had been formerly communicated from Kinsale.

Harwich, August 24. About 70 Sail of Laden Colliers are pass'd by for the River.

A Course of Chymistry, commencing the 26th of September next, containing above 100 Operations, will be perform'd by George Willson, at his Elaboratory in Well-Yard by St. Bartholomew's Hospital in Smithfield; those Gentlemen who design to see the Course, are desir'd to send their Names and Residence with a Guinea Entrance, before the 30th of this present August; when Ten Entrances are receiv'd, the Gentlemen concern'd shall have Notice that the Course will begin in Ten days time. And if any unexpected Business happens to hinder any Gentleman's attending the Course, his Entrance shall be return'd. The Terms are two Guineas and a half, viz. a Guinea Entrance, and a Guinea and half at the beginning of the Course.

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